Discover UNH Manchester

Our students research tissue engineering, intern at high-profile companies, launch music PR firms, and so much more. Learn about our campus and what you can achieve here.
Welcome

Welcome to the University of New Hampshire at Manchester, the city campus of the state’s flagship public research institution. UNH Manchester is home to 1,000+ collaborative students and dozens of accomplished faculty who are dedicated to seeing their students succeed.

We are focused on career-driven education, offering more than 30 programs in fields that respond to the world’s most pressing needs. We think on our feet, we see past obstacles, and we learn from (and through) experience. There are new opportunities around every corner, new projects starting every minute, and an always-expanding sense of possibility.

1,000+ students
50+ areas of study
12:1 student-to-faculty ratio
97% of classes have fewer than 30 students
90% of students receive financial aid
91% employed or enrolled in further education within 6 months of graduation

Top 10 city for tech-related jobs (Fast Company)

45 minutes to UNH’s main campus in Durham
60 minutes to Boston
133,000 UNH alumni around the world
Academics

UNH Manchester offers an experience-driven, world-class education in the heart of Manchester’s start-up culture. You’ll work side-by-side with expert faculty (12:1 student-to-faculty ratio) in small, dynamic classes (97 percent have fewer than 30 students). With more than 50 areas of study in today’s high-demand fields, our programs don’t just prepare you for the world—they’ll empower you to change it.

Bachelor’s Degree Programs
- Analytics and Data Science (B.S.)
- ASL/English Interpreting (B.S.)
- Biological Sciences (B.A.)
- Biotechnology (B.S.)
- Business (B.A.)
  - Accounting
- Communication Arts (B.A.)
  - Advertising and Public Relations
  - Cinema and Media Arts
  - Digital Media
  - Human Relations
- Computer Information Systems (B.S.)
- Computer Science (B.A.)
- Digital Language Arts (B.A.)
- Electrical Engineering Technology (B.S.)
- English Teaching (B.A.)
- Homeland Security (B.S.)
- Humanities (B.A.)
- Literary Studies (B.A.)
- Mechanical Engineering Technology (B.S.)
- Neuropsychology (B.S.)
- Professional and Technical Communications (B.A.)
- Psychology (B.A.)
- Public Service and Nonprofit Leadership (B.A.)
- Undeclared

Pre-Professional Studies
- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary

Master’s Degree Programs
- Biotechnology (M.S.) Coming 2019/2020
- Business Administration (MBA) *
- Cybersecurity Policy and Risk Management (M.S.) *
- Educational Administration and Supervision (Ed.S.)
- Education Studies (M.Ed.) *
- Elementary Teacher Education (M.Ed.) **
- Information Technology (M.S.) **
- Public Administration (M.P.A.)
- Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Secondary Teacher Education (M.A.T.) **
- Secondary Teacher Education (M.Ed.) **
- Social Work (M.S.W.) *

Associate Degree Programs
- Biological Sciences (A.S.)
- Business Administration (A.S.)
- General Studies (A.A.)

* Program is available partially or fully online.
** Accelerated Master’s: Earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree in as little as five years.
Research

Students and faculty work together to make new discoveries and find solutions to global challenges. From tissue manufacturing to mood disorders to legislative bills, research fuels a lot of what we do.

A Few Projects Presented at Our Most Recent Undergraduate Research Conference

- Animal Health at a Family-Owned Farm
- Collaborative Robot Automation Feasibility
- Creativity in the Modern Age
- Decoding a Drone
- Fourth Amendment Protections in the Digital Age
- Ghosts in Our Movie Theaters: Facing Fears through Horror Films
- The Impact of Homelessness on Families
- Nootropics and Substance Abuse

Pre-Health Studies

Our research-driven programs in biological sciences, biotechnology, and neuropsychology can be tailored to meet requirements for medical school and graduate programs in:

- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Neuropsychology
- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinary Medicine

Biofabricating the Future

When Syeda Fatima began studying biology in Pakistan, she was fascinated by how our bodies and nearly everything in nature has a way of maintaining, defending, and healing itself.

“I always wondered if mechanisms like that could be used to find solutions for existing health issues. Fast forward nine years: I moved to the U.S. and found my way to UNH Manchester’s biotechnology program, which is actually trying to answer the questions that sparked my interest in this field.”

Syeda is a research content development intern at the Manchester-based Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI), a national public-private institute that is creating an industry to regenerate human tissue and organs. As the leader of the national education and workforce development initiatives for ARMI, UNH Manchester is part of the groundbreaking regenerative tissue research that will help wounded soldiers and reduce waiting time for organ transplant patients.

“I wanted to work at ARMI from the day I heard about the extraordinary work they would be doing. The courses at UNH Manchester introduce you to the latest research and equipment in the field, so I am prepared for the biotech world and the day-to-day research at ARMI.”

SYEDA FATIMA ’18
Hometown: Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Major: Biotechnology
Internship: ARMI
Christopher Watts was one of about 400 freshmen who entered UNH under the Granite Guarantee financial aid program that helps eligible New Hampshire residents attend UNH tuition-free.

“It was a huge weight off my shoulders. When I realized I wasn’t going to have tuition, it completely changed my outlook and really filled me with a lot more hope than I had previously. It has given me the way to a better life and to help others have a better life as well.”

Chris says a mentor at his employer, Concord Hospital, “lit the fire” and showed him the need for American Sign Language interpreters in the field. He chose to major in ASL/English interpreting and pursue the accelerated master’s in education so that he may someday teach children how to sign.

“My experience at UNH Manchester has been absolutely fantastic. I couldn’t ask for a better school. The Granite Guarantee is a life-changer, and I’m incredibly grateful.”

CHRISTOPHER WATTS ’21
Hometown: Meredith, NH
Major: ASL/English Interpreting
Plan: Accelerated Master’s in Education

Financial Aid

With 90 percent of qualified students receiving financial aid and more than $1 million in scholarships awarded each year, we aim to give you a world-class education that fits your professional goals and your budget. Affordability and accessibility are built into our mission—that’s why we offer initiatives like the Granite Guarantee, which covers the cost of tuition for Pell-eligible New Hampshire residents.

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Our ASL/English interpreting program was the first in the nation to be accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education.
Internships

We’ve built a vast network of internship partners so that you graduate with the real-world experience employers look for. More than 75 percent of students complete at least one internship during their time here. Build skills in marketing at Make-A-Wish, software engineering at Dyn, criminal justice at Manchester Police Department—and so much more.

From Intern to Full-Time

Robert Englehardt ’13 (electrical engineering technology) has been at BAE Systems since his senior year in college, moving from technical intern to electrical engineer.

Taylor Gilliam ’18 (politics & society) works as a paralegal at Desmarais Law Group, where she was offered a full-time position just halfway through her internship—and before graduation.

Jaden Henry ’18 (computer information systems) turned her senior year internship at SilverTech into a full-time role as a junior systems administrator.

Recent Internship Placements

- Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute (ARMI)
- BAE Systems
- Bow Police Department
- Boston-Analytical
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock
- DEKA Research and Development
- GYK Antler
- Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester
- New Hampshire Public Radio
- SEE Science Center
- U.S. Department of State
- WMUR-TV

“Alexandra Twomey loved seeing the smiles on patients’ faces as she walked King, a therapy dog, through the hallways of Concord Hospital during her internship there. The neuropsychology major applied her background in brain science as an intern with the hospital’s Therapeutic Arts department.

“My number one goal is to improve mental health in my community. I hope to carry out everything I’ve learned from my professors at UNH Manchester and my internship supervisors—I wouldn’t have made it this far without their support and encouragement.”

ALEXANDRA TWOMEY ’17
Hometown: Salem, NH
Major: Neuropsychology
Internship: Concord Hospital

Work of (Therapeutic) Art
Faculty

Our faculty are not only exceptional in their disciplines, they’re also exceptionally accessible. With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, you’ll get the personal support to dream big and achieve bigger. You’ll learn from experts in the field—and play a role in their trailblazing work.

A Few People Who Could Become Your Mentors

Karen Jin [1] (Ph.D., University of Windsor) developed an innovative curriculum for a camp that teaches robotics and programming to middle schoolers.

Sean Tavares [2] (Ph.D., MIT) has 20 years of experience in fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, aero space, propulsion, and energy applications.

Daniel Seichepine [3] (Ph.D., Boston University) is a clinical neuropsychologist with specializations in dementia and sports-related mild traumatic brain injury (i.e., concussion).

Melinda Negrón-Gonzales [4] (Ph.D., University of Florida) won a Fulbright scholarship and has published research on feminist activism and socio-political changes in Turkey.

James Ramsay [5] (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin), one of the nation’s foremost authorities on homeland security education, founded UNH Manchester’s integrated, multi-disciplinary homeland security program.

Laurie Shaffer [6] (Ph.D., Gallaudet University) has been an active practitioner of American Sign Language/English interpreting for nearly three decades and has designed several mentoring programs in ASL interpreting.

“Hands-on learning is a central part of the experience here. It prepares students for success in the real world.”

ANTHONY TENCZAR
Associate Professor of Communication Arts
Award-Winning Documentary and Experimental Filmmaker
Drumming Up a Career in the Music Industry

Angela Mastrogiacomo came to UNH Manchester knowing she wanted to do something with writing. After taking a public relations class that she really enjoyed, she decided to major in communication arts. She studied with professors who “made a mark in the way I think and encouraged my curiosity.”

After she graduated—and after developing a successful music blog—she put it all together and started her own music public relations firm, focusing on scrappy, independent pop-punk bands. “The person I was when I started college, and the person I was when I graduated—those are completely different people. I grew up a lot. It’s a fantastic time to open your mind and explore as much as possible. If you let yourself soak it all in, you’ll be amazed by the results.”

ANGELA MASTROGIACOMO ‘11
Hometown: Hudson, NH
Major: Communication Arts
Title: Founder/CEO, Muddy Paw PR

A Few of Our Alumni

Mike Avitabile ‘04 (communication arts) is the senior product manager at Hulu. He previously worked at Sony and NBC and is a published author.

Becky Baker ‘16 (biotechnology) leveraged lab experience from internships at Manchester Water Works and Elliot Hospital to land her position as laboratory scientist at the Public Health Labs.

Evan Boylan ‘18 (biological sciences) decided to continue his studies in the medical field at MCPHS University, where he’s pursuing a Master of Physician Assistant Studies.

Colby Johnson ‘14 (computer information systems) brought software design experience from his senior capstone project into his role as director of development at CommonPlaces Interactive.

Kate Luczko ‘08 (business) is director of marketing and business development at Harvey Construction. She also served as CEO of Stay Work Play New Hampshire and was named one of “Five Leaders for the Future” by Business NH Magazine.

Beyond Graduation

Our graduates go into the workforce with real-world experience and skills that endure, like critical thinking and a flexible, collaborative approach to solving problems. They have tangible achievements—internships, research, service and leadership. That’s why 91 percent of our graduates are employed or enrolled in further education within 6 months of graduation.

Recent Graduate School Enrollments

- Boston University
- MCPHS University
- New England College of Optometry
- Tufts University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of New Hampshire

Recent Job Placements

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- Bank of New Hampshire
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Housing
We offer the option of room and board at UNH Downtown Commons, our residence hall a short walk from campus and just steps from downtown Manchester’s restaurants, shops, and nightlife. Located at 1000 Elm Street, UNH Downtown Commons offers double and triple rooms, laundry, cable TV, internet access, and more. We’ve also partnered with the New Hampshire Institute of Art to offer 10- or 19-meals-per-week plans in the NHIA dining hall, located on-site.

“As demand for our programs has grown, so has the number of students coming to UNH Manchester from across New Hampshire and outside the state and country. We’re excited to offer students a residential experience that’s close to campus and to the professional and cultural opportunities Manchester has to offer.”

MIKE DECELLE ’81
Dean of UNH Manchester

Campus Life
Our Learning Commons is the foundation of our Pandora Building campus. It includes our library (access to 2.8 million digital and print items curated by incredibly helpful, tech-savvy staff) and our Center for Academic Enrichment, featuring guidance from a professional staff and more than a dozen student tutors who have been trained by the College Reading and Learning Association.

Our student-run clubs are easy to join and easy to love. Our Enactus team—part of a global service and entrepreneurship initiative—consistently wins the northeast regional championship for their projects that help local businesses. The Manchester Independent, our community newspaper, covers the news of the region while students build skills in reporting, editing, photography, and more. Our a cappella group Milling Around hosts an annual, state-wide singing competition called Voices of the (603). Academic clubs in subjects like psychology and biology combine learning with community service.

We lead active lives. Through our Wildcat Wellness program, students get free membership to The Granite YMCA (fitness equipment, group exercise classes, pools, tennis courts, basketball courts), which is a short walk from campus.

Student-Run Clubs and Organizations
- American Sign Language Club
- Beta Beta Beta (TriBeta) National Biological Honor Society
- Biology Club
- Common Ground (LGBTQ+)
- Enactus (service and entrepreneurship)
- Game Club
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- The Manchester Independent (news)
- Milling Around (a cappella)
- Music Club
- Literature Club
- Pre-Dental Society
- Psychology & Neuropsychology Club
- Running Club
- Veterans Club

It’s easy to start your own club—all it takes is five student members and a staff or faculty advisor.
Our City Is Our Campus
Manchester is the state’s largest, most diverse city, with 110,000 residents, flourishing media and technology sectors, a lively restaurant and music scene, and the largest permanent Lego installation in the world (at the SEE Science Center).

CNNMoney called Manchester one of America’s best cities in which to launch a business. Fast Company called it one of the top 10 cities in America for tech-related jobs. We’re proud to call it home.

Student Discounts
- Ben and Jerry’s [10]
- Margaritas
- Water Works Cafe
- Muse Paintbar [5]
- Eastern Mountain Sports
- Double Midnight Comics
- The Granite YMCA [6]
- Waterville Valley Resort
- ...and many more

Manchester: A Brief Tour
UNH Manchester [1]
We’re in the heart of the historic millyard, within walking distance to the city’s sights, tastes, and experiences.

UNH Downtown Commons
Our residence hall [2] is close to campus and steps from the bustling Elm Street. You’ll also have access to the NHA dining hall, which is located in the same building as our dorms.

Recreation and Entertainment
See a concert [3], go to a baseball game [4], take an art class [5], go for a jog or swim with your discounted YMCA membership [6]—there’s no shortage of things to do.

Internships
Many internship sites are within walking distance to campus, including ARM [7], SEE Science Center [8], and City Hall [9]. More than 75 percent of students complete at least one internship during their time here.

Food
From ice cream [10] to Indian food to award-winning crab cakes [11], Manchester has local and global dining options for every taste.
Forty-five minutes from Manchester lies UNH’s main campus in Durham, a welcoming, worldly community of 13,000 undergraduate students from 50 states and 70 countries. Located in a charming New England college town just minutes from the seacoast, the main campus offers many academic, social, and professional opportunities to Manchester students.

Cheer on the Wildcats at a Division I hockey game, study marine biology at the Shoals Marine Lab, network with employers at the ever-growing Career & Internship Fair. From research to internships, athletics to entertainment—as a UNH Manchester student, you’ll have access to the resources and experiences that our main campus is known for.

**Stronger Together: Students Seize Opportunities on Both Campuses**

Manchester psychology major Jasmine Huffman ’19 was awarded a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) by the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research in Durham, which provided funding for her research on the relationship between emotional intelligence and lying.

Nathan Hall ’18, a graduate of Manchester’s electrical engineering technology program, teamed up with engineering and computer science students on the Durham campus to design and build autonomous quadcopters as part of his senior capstone project.

A biomedical sciences major on the Durham campus, Elizabeth Adeeko ’14 took many of her upper-level courses in Manchester because our smaller classes allowed her to have a “better relationship with professors.”

Before earning his homeland security degree from UNH Manchester, Benjamin Pinard ’18 brought his skills into the real world through an internship with the UNH Police Department in Durham.
Visit
Tour our campus or attend an admissions event, and meet the people who will inspire your success here.

Campus Tours and Information Sessions are offered year-round. Check out the schedule at manchester.unh.edu/tour.

Open House takes place each spring and fall. It’s the perfect opportunity to meet our students, faculty, and staff and see what it’s like to be a student here. Learn more at manchester.unh.edu/openhouse.

Apply
We’re looking for people who see opportunity everywhere and who take an entrepreneurial approach to learning. Learn more at manchester.unh.edu/apply.

First-Year Students: Apply online using the Common Application (commonapp.org). Learn more about admissions requirements at manchester.unh.edu/firstyear.

Transfer Students: We make transferring simple and straightforward. We’ve even partnered with community colleges to build pathways to our programs. Learn more at manchester.unh.edu/transferstudent.

Graduate Students: Learn more about our graduate programs and start your application process at manchester.unh.edu/grad.

Important Deadlines

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Missed a deadline?
Call our admissions office at 603-641-4150.